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STEER LOADER

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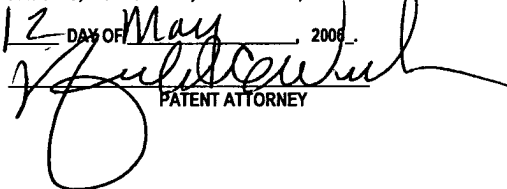
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mailed on January 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed  
on April 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.